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**Re: Action Requested: East Collier HCP: Final Draft Briefing Request and Associated Materials**

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Folks, Mike is asking for a hard copy of the HCP. He has not been able to access the Google folder.

Jack/David, When you get in can you bring a copy to Mike before our briefing?

Thanks!

Leo

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On Tue, Jun 26, 2018 at 3:28 PM, Dell, David <[david\\_dell@fws.gov](mailto:david_dell@fws.gov)> wrote:

Everyone: Just got off a Regional Coordinator call concerning the Department briefings. Key new items in addition to previous guidance:

Regional project manager (Rob) must be present at briefing.

Be ready to defend the HCP and our HCP negotiation.

Although we often say that the applicants are willing and want us to do an EIS rather than an EA, we should avoid that as justification for doing an EIS. Stick to NEPA significance factors, like size, controversy, uncertainty, panther conservation, etc.

Be ready to defend why we have not forced this process onto the ECPO members.

The Regional coordinators will start to hold weekly half-hour calls over the next few months as we work into this process. Likely to be Tuesdays at 12:30 eastern.

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On Tue, Jun 26, 2018 at 1:25 PM, Tawes, Robert <[robert\\_tawes@fws.gov](mailto:robert_tawes@fws.gov)> wrote:

Hi Jack. Here is the version of the briefing request that reflects the most recent round of comments. I have also attached the lessons learned document and a copy of the .ppt presentation, which is to be transmitted along with the briefing request. Note that we modified the .ppt to address Mike's comment that we show some of the conservation lands will remain working lands. The briefing request, as we have discussed, follows the template in the Deputy Secretary's April 27, 2018 memo on NEPA document clearance process and the examples from Region 2.

If you and Leo are fine with this, please transmit to Mike Oetker. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. Rob

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